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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Name: [REDACTED] ("WITNESS")
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Affiliation: Former Part Owner/Operator, [REDACTED]

Telephone: Unlisted [REDACTED]

Type of Interview: In-Person

Date of Interview: April 13, 2006 and April 26, 2006

On April 13, 2006 and April 26, 2006, the WITNESS was interviewed at his residence by Michael McCloskey, Senior Investigator, of Tri-State Enterprise. The WITNESS was interviewed as part of the Potentially Responsible Party search currently being conducted under Task 0001 Site 2 involving the Lower Darby Creek Area Site in Delaware County, Pennsylvania (the "Site.") This interview focused on the Clearview Landfill and the Folcroft Landfill. The WITNESS was provided with a copy of the letter of introduction, advised of the nature of the questions to be asked and that the interview was voluntary. The WITNESS stated that he is not represented by an attorney in this manner and does not want an attorney present. No other persons were present, and this interview was not tape-recorded.

During the course of this interview, the WITNESS responded to questions based on guidelines provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for former owner/operators.

The WITNESS was shown an aerial photograph of both the Folcroft Landfill and the Clearview Landfill. These aerial photographs were used as a reference throughout the interview. The aerial photographs used during this interview will be forwarded under separate cover.

The WITNESS was asked to explain his association with the Clearview Landfill, Folcroft Landfill, and [REDACTED]

The WITNESS stated that he owned and operated [REDACTED] as a partner with Richard Meade from 1965 to 1987. The WITNESS stated that he and Richard Meade sold [REDACTED] to Waste Management in 1987.

The WITNESS stated that [REDACTED] was initially located on 2nd Street in Fernwood, Pennsylvania. The WITNESS stated that [REDACTED] moved to Oak Avenue in West Philadelphia in 1973.

When asked if he operated roll-off trucks, the WITNESS stated "yes." The WITNESS stated that he started with only three roll-off trucks and ended up with twenty roll-off trucks during the time he was in business. The WITNESS stated that he started with three to four 30- and 40-cubic yard roll-off containers.

When asked if he disposed of waste at the Folcroft Landfill or the Clearview Landfill, the WITNESS stated "yes." He explained that in the late 1960s and early 1970s, he transported waste to the Delaware County incinerator located at the base of the Folcroft Landfill, and he disposed of waste on the Folcroft Landfill. The WITNESS stated that [REDACTED] occasionally disposed of waste at the Clearview Landfill. The WITNESS stated that he could not recall how often he disposed of waste at the Clearview Landfill.

When asked to identify the locations from which he picked up waste to dispose at the Folcroft Landfill, the WITNESS stated that he could not recall the names of his customers in the 1960s and 1970s.

When asked if he picked up waste from the Scott Paper Company and disposed of this waste at the Folcroft Landfill, the WITNESS stated "yes" and provided the following information:

- Scott Paper: The WITNESS stated that he obtained the contract from Scott Paper to pick up waste in the mid-1960's. The WITNESS stated that he initially provided Scott Paper with three 30-cubic yard containers, and he picked up the contents of these containers at least once daily. The WITNESS stated that he transported this waste to both the Delaware County incinerator and the Folcroft Landfill. The WITNESS stated that this waste was also occasionally transported to the Clearview Landfill. When asked to describe this waste, the WITNESS stated that he could not recall.

The WITNESS stated that he cannot recall the names of any other customers that [REDACTED] had as customers during the time period the Folcroft and Clearview Landfills were in use.

When asked if he recalls that names of any other companies that disposed of waste at the Folcroft or Clearview Landfills, the WITNESS stated that he does recall the names of other companies that disposed of waste at the Folcroft Landfill and provided the following information:

- Chemical Lehman Company: The WITNESS stated that he observed tanker trucks from this company dispose of liquid waste at the Folcroft Landfill. The WITNESS stated that these tanker trucks had the name of the company printed on the sides of the doors and the tanker. The WITNESS stated that this company was located in Essington, Pennsylvania. The WITNESS stated that he does not know what type of liquid was disposed by this company at the Folcroft Landfill. The WITNESS stated that he does not recall observing this company at the Clearview Landfill.
- Pennsylvania Electric Company (PE): The WITNESS stated that he observed box trucks from PE dispose of waste at the Folcroft Landfill. The WITNESS was unable to describe the types of waste disposed by PE at Folcroft. The WITNESS stated that he does not recall observing PE at the Clearview Landfill.
- Eastern Industrial (EI): The WITNESS stated that he observed EI dispose of waste at the Folcroft Landfill. The WITNESS was unable to provide any further information.

- Havertown Waste Treatment Plant: The WITNESS stated that the Havertown Waste Treatment Plant disposed of sewage at the Folcroft Landfill. He stated that he does not recall Havertown disposing of waste at the Clearview Landfill.

The WITNESS stated that he was unable to provide any further information relating to the Folcroft or Clearview Landfill.

When asked the names of employees of [REDACTED] the WITNESS stated that most of the former employees are deceased. He provided the names of the following individuals:

- James Dougherty
- Bud Riley
- Thomas McLure
- William Hamilton
- Robert Founds
- John Hearn
- Glen Haphua
- Frank O'Brian
- John Brady
- Al Nespoli
- John McShane
- Richard Meade: The WITNESS stated that Meade was his partner and that he is currently in the Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital and very ill.

"I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."

Executed on _____
(Date)

Signed _____
(Name)